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For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING CHIRAL BICYCLIC THIAZOLIDINE HYDANTOIN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, submitted herewith is a list of references, of which Applicants are aware, and which the Examiner may deem to be material or relevant to the examination of this application.

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Applicant will submit a copy of the European reference and the cited Articles at a later date.

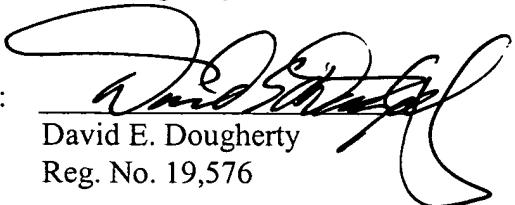
Early action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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